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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)) — INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled CONTROLLED DRIVEN SERIES-RESONANT BALLAST described in

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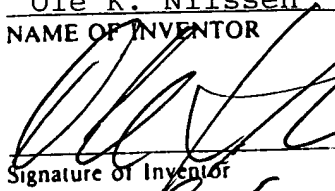
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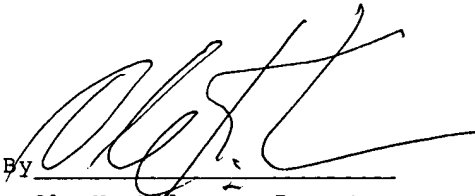
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REVISED OATH

As the below named inventor, being duly sworn, I depose and say that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as listed below next to my name; that I believe myself to be the original, first and sole inventor of a CONTROLLED DRIVEN SERIES-RESONANT BALLAST, which invention is described and claimed in patent application Serial No. 08/126,706 filed 09/23/93; which application is a Continuation-in-Part of Serial No. 08/107,649 filed 08/18/93; which is a Continuation-in-Part of Serial No. 08/063,075 filed 05/10/93; which is a Continuation-in-Part of Serial No. 08/020,696 filed 02/22/93; which is a Continuation-in-Part of Serial No. 07/840,528 filed 02/25/92; which is a Continuation of Serial No. 07/646,497 filed 01/28/91, now abandoned; which is a Continuation of Serial No. 07/107,795 filed 10/13/87, now abandoned; which is a Continuation-in-Part of Serial No. 06/658,423 filed 10/05/84, now abandoned; which is a Continuation-in-Part of Serial No. 06/555,426 filed 11/23/83; which is a Continuation of Serial No. 06/178,107 filed 08/14/80, now abandoned; which is a Continuation-in-Part of Serial No. 05/973,741 filed 12/28/78, now abandoned; which is a Continuation-in-Part of Serial No. 05/890,586 filed 03/20/78, now Patent No. 4,184,128; that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year before the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year before the date of this application; that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; that I acknowledge my duty, in accordance with paragraph 1.56 of 37 CFR, to disclose information of which I

am aware and which is material to the examination of this application, including information which occurred between the filing dates of the prior applications and that of the present application; that I acknowledge that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America; and that I have reviewed and that I do understand the content of the specification and the claims.

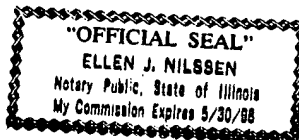
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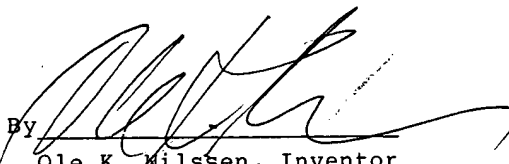
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August, 1994.

  
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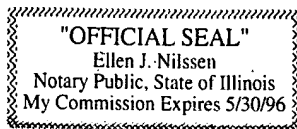
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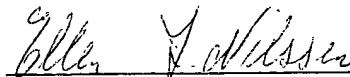
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of September, 1993.

  
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